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Attorney Docket No. ATI-292

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner	Art Unit:
Re: Application of:	David S. Breed, et. al.
Serial No.:	10/061,016
Confirmation No.:	8526
Filed:	January 30, 2002
For:	Apparatus and Method for Controlling a Vehicular Component

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BASED ON APPLICANT'S AGE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O.Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 16, 2003

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to make the above-referenced application special and thereby advance the examination of the application out of turn pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102.

This petition is based on applicant's age, namely, an applicant, Mr. David S. Breed, was born on September 13, 1938 and is thus over 65 years of age. Attached is a copy of Mr. Breed's passport showing his birthday, and thus enables his age to be determined.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c), a fee is not due for this petition.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

FOR THE APPLICANT
Respectfully submitted,


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hereby requests all whom it may concern to permit the citizen/
national of the United States named herein to pass
without delay or hindrance and in case of need to
give all lawful aid and protection.*

*Le Secrétaire d'Etat
des Etats-Unis d'Amérique*

*prie par les présentes toutes autorités compétentes de laisser passer
le citoyen ou ressortissant des Etats-Unis titulaire du présent passeport,
sans délai ni difficulté et, en cas de besoin, de lui accorder
toute aide et protection légitimes.*

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